

























## OUR CHURCHES YESTERDAY

WELL ATTENDED SERMONS  
THE HOT WEATHER.

Dr. Hawthorne at Home Again—Dr. F. C. P. Williamson, of Kentucky, who has been pastor of the Hunter Street Christian church for a number of years, gave public notice some time ago that he would positively decline a re-election for another year as pastor. He had intended this to the officers of the church some months ago, but some of his members were in hopes that he would be prevailed upon to continue to serve for at least another year. About three months ago he requested the officers of the church to select a successor, and he did not intend to leave his mind to devote his entire time to his duties as state evangelist at the expiration of his year on the 1st of October.

Yesterday, after the morning services, he notified his congregation, and they unanimously elected him as pastor for another year. Elder C. P. Williamson, of Kentucky, was also present, and he was warmly welcomed by the congregation. He is a lineal descendant of the celebrated Jesse Mercer, of this state, and quite as popular with his church people as Mr. Mercer was in his day. He has been a minister since he commenced life as a young man, and always, and in all communities in which he has lived, a leader among the Christian people. Before the war he was quite wealthy, and he has since been given to the church. At one time he preached regularly to six churches in Washington county, in this state, going from one church to another in his carriage, and preaching sometimes three times on Sunday at churches ten and twelve miles apart, and in the week at places he could not go to on Sunday. During the war he was a faithful soldier, but entered the army as chaplain, and when he was not engaged in his duties as chaplain, he was in the ranks as a soldier, always cheering the men to do their duty. The war swept away all his property except his land, and with this rented he has devoted all his time to preaching. Wherever he goes he will do good, and all who know him commend him as a man in whom the utmost confidence can be placed, and his friends here hope to have him come to Atlanta after the discharge of his duties as state evangelist.

The Rev. Mr. Williamson, who succeeds Mr. Mercer, has been a minister of one of the principal churches in Richmond, Ky. He is about forty-two years of age, and his family consists of his wife and four children. A native of Virginia, he removed from that state to the present home some thirteen years ago. His wife is an intellectual and brilliant woman, who moves in the highest social circles. Mr. Williamson is a ripe scholar and a profound theologian. As a pulpit orator he ranks very high. Dr. J. W. Lee says he regards the call as the best one that could possibly have been made. He knows Mr. Williamson well and esteems him highly. Should Mr. Williamson accept the call he will take charge of the church about October 1st.

At St. Philip's.  
Dr. Tupper preached a large and appreciative congregation at St. Philip's. His sermon was a masterly one, and was pronounced by the congregation one of the finest delivered from the pulpit of St. Philip's church. The text was from St. Luke, xxi, 24; "Services the Only True Greatness." The preacher dwelt upon greatness, as we understand the word, and as accounted such in barbaric and civilized ages of the world. He then went on to state what constitutes greatness, and how it is regarded by different people and different stages of society. With none, physical prowess is greatness; yet this is the greatness of the animal. With others, wealth is the controlling power, and influences the body politic and in our social fabric and with others intelligence is placed above all other influences. In fact, said the doctor, the greatness of the age are the greatest men—for ideas are greater than strength and greater than wealth. But, after all, true greatness consists in a life of services, which, like the service of the Master, is the expenditure of self. With the combination of the forces of strength, wealth and intelligence, a great deal of good is achieved only when either collectively or separately, in exertion, human life is bettered in its environments, and public objects are promoted by a desire to aid in the progress of the human race and alleviate human suffering.

First Baptist Church.  
Rev. Dr. Hawthorne preached at the First Baptist church to a congregation filling the large auditorium. The sermon was one of unusual force even for this eloquent divine. "Paul may plant, Apollus may water, but God can give the increase" was the text selected from which the subject discussed, upon God and man working together, was drawn. Dr. McDonald's Sermon.  
At the Second Baptist church, to a full congregation, Rev. Dr. McDonald preached an eloquent and forcible sermon. The text selected, "I remembered the Lord and was troubled," said he, "with the wonderful life of Christ we are furnished such an epitome of the life of sufferings and joys. But let us see why God should be triumphant and such remembrance should trouble the soul: 1. Because God is holy. We are unholy; the spirit comes before the holy One who sees us as we are. 2. We have failed to receive His mercy. We have presumed upon His mercy and repented not. 3. He has judged us. None are exempt. What shall we do with our trouble? Let us come to God with sincere, full confession. Bring our troubles before Him. There are some of us who try to throw off this trouble by forgetting God, denying His being or character. This is but to perish and bring trouble upon ourselves. The Christian Endeavor Societies.  
Last night there was a union meeting of the Christian Endeavor societies in the church of the Redeemer. Despite the warm weather, there was a very good attendance, four or five of the city churches were represented. Mr. A. B. Carrier conducted the services, which were varied and interesting. He was glad to see so many churches represented. He remarked that it was a rare thing for the Christian workers in an earnest talk. He was gratified to note the interest taken in these his gatherings. The pleasantest memories of his life had participated in in Atlanta and elsewhere. He brought such gatherings were productive of the good and should be encouraged. Of course would not, he said, delay the exercises, but would leave the further conduct of the meeting to others.

Mr. B. B. Carrier has just returned from Minneapolis, where he attended the international convention of Societies of Christian Endeavor. He was full of enthusiasm and gave much interesting information. He told how that vast meeting was conducted. He gave a short service of some of the various societies. He said that the societies were and are in union some appropriate and from the members joined in singing a verse from the song book. He said that the societies were in union some appropriate and from the members joined in singing a verse from the song book. He said that the societies were in union some appropriate and from the members joined in singing a verse from the song book.

At Trinity Church.  
In the morning the congregation was unusually large, and a sermon admirably suited to the occasion was preached by the Rev. T. F. Pierce, agent, that bright exemplar of moral bravery and Christian fortitude and tireless industry, was used by the preacher as an illustration of what the Christian of today ought to be. Work is a law of religion. Lagrads are not needed. Mr. Pierce urged upon his hearers the necessity of Christian endeavor and emphasized the lessons drawn from Paul's re-education. The sermon was replete with homely truths and practical lessons. It was listened to throughout with unflinching attention by the large congregation.

The pastor, Dr. Walker Lewis, occupied his pulpit in the evening and preached a sermon of great power. He discussed upon the story of the three young Hebrews—Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego—and drew instructive lessons therefrom. He spoke of their moral integrity in the face of imminent dangers and held them up as the most sublime heroes the world has ever seen. Their faith was deeply grounded in their very nature, and could not be shaken by the threats of the infuriated king. The fiery furnace had no terrors for them, for they knew that He in whom they had trusted, was fully able to deliver them from danger. The discourse was one of superb strength, and the congregation was visibly impressed.

The First Methodist Church.  
In the presence of large congregations, considering the oppressively hot weather. In the morning there was a specially fine musical programme. For some time the choir has been without a soprano, various amateur singers volunteered their services Sunday afternoon. The choir was as follows yesterday: Soprano, Mrs. Annie May Dorr; contralto, Mrs. Alex. W. Smith; tenor, Mr. Alex. W. Smith, and basso, Mr. Samuel Burbank. A very fine service was rendered under the direction of Mrs. Richards, the skillful organist.

## WICKED WHISTLING NAILS.

From The Kansas City Times.  
"See," said the veteran, as he twisted his feet up on the veranda railing and gazed lazily at the sunset, "that they are making whole lots of talking in the newspapers nowadays about smokeless and noiseless powder. Why, we were talking about the same thing when I was in Price's army."

"You know we were away down in the brush in southwest Missouri, where we spent all our time out of the world and couldn't get any news from the outside. Well, the story got started somehow that the yankees had invented a new powder—a kind that burned with no smoke, no flash and no noise. Pretty soon they were talking about it in every regiment, worrying over the thing and reviling the devilish ingenuity of the yankee. There was nothing to talk about, and you know how it is in a big body of idle men. There was some fellow named Reuben who got in the noiseless powder story. It bothered him all the time. This was Bill Oliver, of Colonel Winston's Second Missouri. Bill came from up here at Platte City. He was a blacksmith, a strapping great big fellow, strong as a horse. He weighed, I reckon, 200 pounds.

"One black night Bill was put out in the brush on picket duty. Now, he was just as grumpy a fellow as you ever saw in line with a man on either side of him, but I tell you, my boy, set a man out in a dark thicket all alone and the enemy knows he is to be let and he is sure to be everywhere, it takes all the starch out of the best of them.

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## GUARDING AGAINST LIGHTNING.

Shut Up the House and Avoid a Draft.  
From The Philadelphia Times.  
With all the innumerable stories of what are called "strikes of lightning," that destructive agent is always scrupulously obedient to the laws of attraction; and what is thoughtlessly called "freaks" are simply the peculiar variations of the attractions which conduct the electrical discharge. Lightning will always follow the best conductor that furnishes the highest measure of attraction. That would usually be a lightning rod, if it is properly attached to a building. In the absence of such protection, an electric discharge may follow a chimney, but it is much more likely to enter a window or a door through which a current of damp air is passing. Indeed it is seldom that lightning enters a house at all when it is thoroughly closed up, but a damp current of air is one of the best conductors that an ordinary house offers to electricity.

Almost invariably, when death is caused by a lightning stroke in a building, it is stated that the lightning entered by an open door or an open window, and if all persons would exercise the simple precaution of promptly closing every door and window whenever a thunderstorm is approaching, there would be little peril to life in our houses. In nine cases out of ten when a thoroughly-closed house is struck by lightning there is no injury to the inmates beyond a harmless shock. There is not entire safety, of course, in an unprotected building during a thunder storm, but the danger is reduced to an almost imperceptible degree, if the plain common-sense precaution is taken of closing every door and window before the storm has begun.

These precautions should always be practiced whenever a thunder storm is approaching. It should not be delayed until the storm arrives, and the doors and windows should not be opened until the storm is entirely over. It is in such moments for such discharges to occur after the storm has practically ceased.

A Billed Tiger Felled.  
Patrolmen Patterson and Barrett arrested Jim Bailey last night for running a blind tiger and keeping a gaming house. A sackful full of liquor and several packs of playing cards were captured.

Found a Ring.  
Patrolman Jordan found a child's ring last night on the corner of Alabama and Pryor streets. The ring is made of gold and contains a set. The officer will gladly turn it over to the right party.

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